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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir :

In response to the Final Official Action of May 11, 2010, to which a three-month shortened statutory period for response has been set to expire on August 11, 2010, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the Official Action, in view of the herein-contained remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on *page 2 of this paper*.

**Statement of Substance of Interview** begins on *page 12 of this paper*.

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